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To be used

At Morning and Evening Service,
After the GENERAL THANKSGIVING,

Throughout *England, Wales,* and the Town of *Berwick*
upon *Tweed*, on *Sunday* the Eighteenth Day of *February*, 1759,
for the Ceasing of the Distemper, which lately raged
amongst the Horned Cattle in this Kingdom.

By His Majesty's Special Command.

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Majesty; and by the Assigns of *Robert Baskett*. 1759.

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At Morning and Evening Service
After the General Thanksgiving
Throughout Great Britain, and the Town of London
upon every one of the Festivals of the Church, which begin
in the Month of September, which yearly begin
among the People in the Kingdom.



By Appointment to Her Majesty Queen Anne
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FORM of PRAYER
AND
THANKSGIVING
TO
ALMIGHTY GOD,

To be used after the
GENERAL THANKSGIVING.



Almighty Father, by whose just Correction our
Beasts have been consumed, and our Land
hath mourned for the Wickedness of them
that dwell therein: We acknowledge our-
selves to have deserved, that thou shouldest
send upon us, for our Luxury and Sensuality,
for our Unthankfulness and Neglect of Thee, the sorest of
thy Judgments; and curse the Fruit of our Ground and
the Increase of our Wine, till there should be no Herd left
in the Stalls. But instead of dealing with us after our
Sins, thou hast in Wrath remembered Mercy: not suf-
fering our Cattle to decrease in the Degree that we had

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Reason to fear ; but restraining the contagious Disease, which human Skill was unable to heal ; and at length causing it to cease throughout our Borders, in the Course of thy infinitely wise Providence, and through thy Blessing on the prudent Means, which our gracious Sovereign by the Advice of his faithful Counsellors used for that End. We praise thy Name, O Lord, who upholdest our Souls in Life, and hast not delivered us for a Prey to Pestilence and Famine. May thy unmerited Removal of this Punishment complete in us that dutiful Regard to Thee, which we confess with Sorrow thy Infliction of it for so many Years hath wrought very imperfectly. May we sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto us ; but consider, that Thou art He, who givest us Power to get Wealth, and bestowest on us all things richly to enjoy. May we learn to honour thee with our Substance, by Temperance and Justice, by Acts of Piety and Charity ; and not to chuse our Portion in this Life, but set our Affections on the Joys of that Place, where they that love Thee shall be abundantly satisfied with the Fatness of thy House, and drink of the River of thy Pleasures, through the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord : To whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all Glory, Thanksgiving and Obedience, now and for ever. Amen.

